

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, please delete the paragraph at lines 30-34 as follows:

~~This object is achieved completely or partially by a product according to claim 1, a method for coding according to claim 15, a device for coding according to claim 17, a method for decoding according to claim 18 and a device for decoding according to claim 20.~~

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 as follows:

The invention ~~thus~~ relates among other things to a product that is provided with a first information code, which is arranged to redundantly code at least one first information element using a plurality of marks. At least one additional information element is coded on the product by at least one of said plurality of marks being omitted on the product.

The invention relates among other things to a product that is provided with a first information code, which is arranged to redundantly code at least one first information element using a plurality of marks. At least one additional information element is coded on the product by at least one of said plurality of marks being omitted on the product.

On page 6, please delete the paragraph at lines 17-19 as follows:

~~This object is achieved completely or partially by a product according to claim 21 and a method for producing a product according to claim 29.~~

On page 6, please amend the paragraph at lines 20-24 as follows:

The invention ~~thus~~ relates, in addition, among other things to a product that is provided with an information code that codes at least one first information element by means of a plurality of marks, the product being characterized by it being provided, in addition, with at least one interference mark that has optical characteristics that are different from those of said plurality of marks.

The invention relates, in addition, among other things to a product that is provided with an information code that codes at least one first information element by means of a plurality of marks, the product being characterized by it being provided, in addition, with at least one interference mark that has optical characteristics that are different from those of said plurality of marks.